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Mr. Richard A. Dye
Reclamation Engineer
Atlas Minerals
Big Indian Mines
Moab, Utah 84532

RE: Dunn Mine
Atlas Minerals
San Juan County, Utah
ACT/037/017

Dear Mr. Dye:

The Division staff has been informed that Atlas Minerals is asking for approval for construction of a waste water treatment pond for the Dunn Mine property. Atlas Minerals is hereby informed that both the Division of State Health and the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining must give approval on surface facilities for the Dunn Mine operation.

Atlas Minerals is required to submit plans for the waste water treatment pond to the Division. Modifications such as this will require, in addition to the mining and reclamation plan, an increase in the surety amount to cover the additional disturbance.

Atlas Minerals has not responded to the Division's September 4, 1980 letter regarding revegetation test plots nor to the August 21, 1980 letter concerning increased surety for the ventilation bore hole. The Division would greatly appreciate Atlas Minerals' cooperation in completing negotiations and finalizing of plans in these areas.

If you have any questions, please call me.

Sincerely,

THOMAS J. SUCHOSKI
ENGINEERING GEOLOGIST

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cc: Steve McNeal, State Health